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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Status Report: February 1947

1. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION.

a. Twenty-four Daily Summaries, four Weekly Summaries, two Special Evaluations, three ORE Series reports, were completed during this period. A tentative program for the production of CIG Situation Reports has been prepared and inaugurated, and several of these reports are in active preparation. A copy of the Check List to be used as a guide for the preparation of Situation Reports is included as an enclosure to Part II, Tab "A". Except for the Daily Summaries, detailed statements of intelligence produced, and in process, are included under Tab "A".

b. On 14 February the format of the Weekly Summary was changed in response to various criticisms, in order to afford a more synoptical coverage, and to facilitate selective reading without increase in bulk. "Trend Articles" and "Special Articles" have been omitted, and the Summary now consists of a series of regional sections preceded by a section called "Trends in Brief" in which the articles contained in the regional sections are summarized and referenced by page number; these brief items are complete in themselves and serve to fill out the picture of recent developments.

c. The President, through Admiral Foskett, has expressed both satisfaction with, and interest in the Daily Summary, and has offered advice regarding its preparation. Admiral Foskett has commented favorably upon the new format for the Weekly Summary, but to date no other reactions have been received.

2. PRESENTATIONS.

In addition to the regularly scheduled oral presentations by ORE, two special presentations, by Ambassadors Steinhardt and Wiley, were arranged for CIG; and Military and Naval Attaches were given a total of twelve briefings. Oral and graphic presentations are summarized in detail under Tab "B".

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3. PLANNING PROJECTS.

The Defense Project (reference CIG Directive No. 9) after a short period of inactivity, has been reactivated as an interdepartmental project, under more direct and rigorous CIG coordination and direction. The status of this and other planning and programming projects are described in detail under Tab "C".

4. BRANCH ACTIVITIES.

Intelligence producing activities summarized by Branches are indicated in detail under Tab "D". The Functional and Scientific Branch statements are contained in Parts II and III of Tab "D", respectively.

5. PERSONNEL SITUATION.

During this period, [] Professional, [] Sub-Professional, and [] Clerical personnel have reported to duty. Personnel recruitment activities and acquisitions are tabulated under Tab "E". Part II of Tab "E" reflects amount of effort toward recruitment by individual Staffs and Branches. Need for personnel of higher qualifications continues pressing because of current and future production commitments.



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